

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commissioners

David Trujillo (CD1) * Craig Miller (CD2) * David Ford (CD3) * Grover McKean (CD4) * David Roberti (CD5) * Jose Cornejo (CD6) * Michael Trujillo (CD7) *
Bobbie Jean Anderson (CD8) * David Roberts (CD9) * Chris Ellison (CD10) * Rob Kadota (CD11) * Ken Sampson (CD12) * Jackie Dupont-Walker (CD13) *
Robert Ahn (CD13) * Antonio Sanchez (CD14) * Jerry Gaines (CD15) * Arturo Vargas (Mayor) * LeRoy Chase (Mayor) * Mona Soo Hoo (Mayor) *
Helen Kim (Controller) * Julie Downey (City Attorney)

**Wednesday February 15, 2012
4 p.m.**

**Los Angeles City Hall
John Ferraro Council Chambers
200 N. Spring Street, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

1. Public comment on matters not on the agenda. (10 minutes)
2. Commission to discuss and possible approval on actions related to the minutes for the following meetings:
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – January 25, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission (Special Meeting)– February 4, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – Central Region – February 1, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – West Region – February 2, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – West Valley – February 4, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – East Region – February 6, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – Downtown Region – February 8, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – East Valley – February 9, 2012
 - § LA City Council Redistricting Commission – Special Meeting (Public Input Hearing) – South Region – February 11, 2012
3. Commission to discuss and possible approval on actions related to the Final Map Recommendation.
4. Continued Public comment and Commissioner comment on matters not on the agenda.

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MINUTES

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION January 25, 2012

The Council Redistricting Commission convened in regular session at Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan Street, Second Floor, Van Nuys, CA 91401 with teleconferencing available at Chateau d'Isenbourg Lobby Route de Plaffenheim, 68250 Roouffach, France. The following redistricting commissioners were present: Robert Ahn, Bobbie Jean Anderson, LeRoy Chase, Jose Cornejo, Julie Downey, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Dupont-Walker, Christopher Ellison, David Ford, Jerry Gaines, Robert Kadota, Helen B. Kim, Craig Miller, David Roberti, David Roberts, Ken Sampson, Antonio Sanchez, Mona Soo Hoo, Michael Trujillo, Arturo Vargas, Harit Trivedi, City Attorney's Office.

Commissioners absent from today's meeting are: Estela Lopez, Grover McKean

Other Department Staff who attended today's meeting:
City Clerk's office
Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst

1. Public comment on matters not on the agenda.
2. Commission to discuss and possible approval on actions related to the minutes for the following meetings:
 - LA City Council Redistricting Commission – November 9, 2011
 - LA City Council Redistricting Commission – November 22, 2011
 - LA City Council Redistricting Commission (Special Meeting) – November 28, 2011
 - LA City Council Redistricting Commission – December 14, 2011
 - LA City Council Redistricting Commission – January 11, 2012, and
 - LA City Council Redistricting Commission – January 18, 2012

Motion by Commissioner Jerry Gaines that all minutes be approved with requested corrections.
(unanimously approved)

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3. Executive Director to report and Commission to discuss and possible approval on actions related to administrative matters, including: update on Commission budget, contract amendment with regard to As-Needed Court Reporter Services, Pre-Final Map Public Hearing Schedule.

Approved with one abstention (Roberti).

4. Technical Director to report and Commission to discuss and possible approval on actions related to a draft map of Council District boundaries.

Substitute Motion made by Commissioner Helen Kim, Seconded by Commissioner David Roberts to consider an alternative map that she presented to the commission. (motion failed: 12 no, 3 yes 1abstention.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Gaines to review the discussion for reconsideration after there has been enough time to review the proposed map. (approved: 6-no, 13 yes, 1-abstention.)

5. Continued Public comment and Commissioner comment on matters not on the agenda.

Public comments was received and filed.

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PROPOSED LIST OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DRAFT MAP

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1. Northridge South Neighborhood Council all in CD 12
2. Use the Natural Boundaries of CD 11, Mulholland Drive, I-405 Freeway, City boundary, and the Pacific Ocean; If necessary split the Mar Vista Community Council at the I-405 Freeway
3. Neighborhood Councils should be kept whole to the extent practical/feasible throughout the City
4. Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council all in CD 4
5. Park Mile Specific Plan all in CD 4
6. Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council East of Highland Avenue all in CD 4
7. Miracle Mile Residential Association all in CD 4, bounded by Wilshire Blvd., San Vicente Blvd., Cochran Avenue, Olympic Blvd., to La Brea Avenue
8. Watts Neighborhood Council and Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council all in CD 15
9. Encino Neighborhood Council all in CD 5, with the least amount of reduction from CD 5 out of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
10. Place the area of Los Feliz bounded by Western Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Normandie Avenue, and Los Feliz Boulevard in CD 4, with the exception of the businesses on the north side of Hollywood Boulevard that are part of Thai Town.
11. Hollywood Business District, as identified by the former CRA project area, all in CD 13
12. Return the Southeast portion of Silver Lake north of Sunset Boulevard to CD 13
13. Keep Pico-Union Neighborhood Council whole in CD 1

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14. Place the area bounded by Beverly Blvd., Western Avenue, 3rd Street, and Normandie Avenue, including the businesses on the west side of Western Avenue between Rosewood Avenue and Olympic Blvd, which includes the entire Koreatown community, into CD 10
15. Place the businesses on the east side of Fairfax Avenue between Olympic Blvd. and Pico Blvd., which includes the entire Little Ethiopia community, whole into CD 10
16. Place the businesses on the north side of 3rd Street between New Hampshire Avenue and Alexandria Avenue, which includes the entire Little Bangladesh community, whole into CD 10
17. Keep the Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council, which includes all of Leimert Park and Baldwin Hills, whole in CD 10
18. Keep at least two-thirds (64) of the Neighborhood Councils whole in a Council District, and do not split any Neighborhood Councils by more than two Council Districts
19. Keep Westchester and LAX together in CD 11, move Westchester Neighborhood Council west of 405 Freeway into CD 11.
20. Move Foothill Trails Neighborhood Council into CD 7 and unite Sunland, Tujunga, La Tuna Canyon, Lake View Terrace, Shadow Hills and Hansen Dam in a single Council District.
21. Move Watts back into CD 15.
22. Move the southern portion of Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council into CD 13 in order to unify the Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council whole in one Council District.
23. Keep Little Bangladesh whole in CD 13.
24. Move Glassell Park, Eagle Rock and the eastern remainder of Highland Park into CD 1, and unite Glassell Park, Highland Park, Eagle Rock, Mt. Washington, Cypress Park, and Montecito Heights in a single Council District.
25. Keep Chinatown (Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council north of the 101 Freeway) whole with Lincoln Heights, which would unite the Chinese American Museum with Chinatown in CD 1.
26. Move Toluca Lake into CD 4 in order to unite the economic interests of Toluca Lake with Universal Studios in CD4.
27. Unite Hollywood in CD 4. At a minimum, move the boundary at Hollywood Blvd. north to Franklin Ave.

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28. Keep Beverly Crest whole in CD 5 in order to unite the Jewish communities.
29. Move Encino into CD 5 in order to unite the Jewish communities.
30. Take Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council out of CD 4, because Sherman Oaks has nothing in common with Griffith Park, Los Feliz and Silver Lake.
31. Occidental College Adjustment: Follow the L.A. Times communities map around Occidental College to include the adjacent properties in CD 14; ensure businesses along the north side of York Boulevard remain in CD 1
32. Move Eugene Debbs Regional Park back to CD 1
33. Remove the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council from CD 1
34. Unite Shadow Hills, Sunland-Tujunga, La Tuna Canyon and Lake View Terrace all within CD 7
35. To the best extent possible try to keep neighborhood councils within a single council district - ex. Pacoima
36. Cure the "Economic" issues raised by members of the public within CD 9 - example give USC and its economic imprint to CD9
37. Maintain a 5 percent overall deviation (+/- 2.5 percent) or lower across the City
38. Unite Valley Village within CD 2 by replacing the portion of Sherman Oaks included in the draft map into CD 4
39. Re-unite the headquarters of the Armenian Diocese Apostolic Church, located on Glenoaks Blvd. and Cohasset, along with the Cabrini housing tracts located just to the north of the Diocese back into CD 2. This large Armenian-American community should be considered a "community of interest" and located in CD 2. Doing this will also encompass both runways of the Burbank Airport into CD 2 and allow for one Council district to advocate for the interests of the residents effected by the airport
40. The concept of uniting the communities of Shadow Hills, Stonehurst, La Tuna Canyon, Lake View Terrace, and Sunland-Tujunga into one council district, as these communities share many common interests
41. The communities of Little Armenia and Los Feliz be united in one council district
42. Unify Mt. Washington - Make the Mt. Washington community whole. Use the LA Times definition of the Mt. Washington community as a benchmark

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43. Unify Downtown Communities - Make the Fashion District whole, and place South Park community in CD 14. Specifically move southward the current proposed CD 14 downtown boundary so that the southernmost border of downtown CD 14 is Washington Blvd. (the area west of Alameda), then move westerly along Washington Blvd., then northerly on Figueroa Street, then westerly on Olympic Blvd. The 110 Freeway is the westernmost boundary for CD 14 downtown area
44. On Northern border of downtown CD 14, east of El Pueblo – the boundaries should remain as they exist in 2001 map. Specifically, east of El Pueblo - move easterly along Alhambra Ave., then northerly along the LA River, then easterly on Main Street, then southerly on Moulton Ave., then easterly on Alhambra Ave
45. For the El Sereno area - review boundaries of Rose Hill community, and make whole, as much as possible, the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council. Move Debs Park, and immediate adjoining blocks, to adjoining Council District (CD 1)
46. Northeast San Fernando Valley - Keep the equestrian community as whole as possible in CD7 by moving Shadow Hills in CD7
47. Respect and not violate the Voting Rights Act
48. Remove Westchester portion of CD 8 back to CD 11; New western border of CD 8 goes east from 59th Street, south of Edgmar Avenue, and shifting southward on Meacham Way down to 64th Street
49. Northern border of CD 8; Eliminate border at La Brea Avenue, bringing back in CD 8 the Baldwin Hills area
50. At corner of Buckingham Road and Martin Luther King Blvd, new border east following current CD 8 boundaries
51. At corner of Rodeo Road and Arlington Avenue, new border going south on Arlington Avenue to Vernon Avenue (CD 8)
52. Going east on Vernon Avenue, follow to Western Avenue, turn North to existing CD 8 border south of the I-10 Freeway
53. At Adams and Chester, follow Adams to Figueroa and join the existing CD 8 border (CD 8)
54. At Normandie Avenue and 54th Street, new border going east to the I-110 Freeway, then south to Florence Avenue (CD 8)
55. At Florence Avenue, go east to Broadway, then go south to Highway 42 (CD 8)

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56. At Highway 42, go East to San Pedro Street and go south to Imperial Highway (CD 8)
57. At Imperial Highway, go west to Figueroa Street and go North to 108th Street (CD 8)
58. At 108th Street, go west to Hoover Street, and go North (join existing CD 8 border)
59. Amendments to the LACCRC draft map should be established in an orderly process. Because of its geographic isolation from the majority of the City, Council District 15 and the San Pedro-Wilmington-Harbor Gateway communities have traditionally been the starting point in drafting new Council District boundaries. CD15 should be the starting point, to initiate amendments to the LACCRC city-wide draft map
60. Revisit the creation of 6th majority population Council District in the San Fernando Valley. The current configuration of 2 overlapping Valley/LA Basin Council Districts better protect and maintain communities of interest on both sides of the Santa Monica mountains
61. The Watts community should be removed from CD9 and placed back into CD15
62. The Little Tokyo community (inclusive of the Mishi Honwanji Temple and SCI-Arc) should be removed from CD14 and placed back into CD9.
63. Skid Row should be removed from CD14, and placed into CD9. Or the current split of the Skid Row community between CD9 and CD14 should be maintained
64. The Civic Center and Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels should be removed from CD14 and placed back into CD9
65. The Music Center, Grand Avenue and Bunker Hill should be removed from CD14 and placed back into CD9
66. The Downtown Financial District should be removed from CD14 and placed back into CD9
67. The Fashion District should be removed from CD14 and placed back into CD9. Or the boundary current split of the Fashion District between CD9 and CD14 should be maintained
68. The Central-Alameda Neighborhood Council area including the communities surrounding Jefferson High School, Fred Roberts Park and Ross Snyder Park should be removed from CD14 and placed back into CD9
69. The Voices of 90037 Neighborhood Council (Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Normandie, Slauson and Harbor Freeway) area should be removed from CD8 and placed back into CD9

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70. Unify the Northeast communities of Highland Park, Mount Washington, Eagle Rock and Glassell Park into one Council District
71. Keep Westchester and LAX together in CD 11, move Westchester Neighborhood Council west of 405 Freeway into CD 11
72. Unite Shadow Hill, Sunland, Tujunga, La Tuna Canyon, Lake View Terrace, Shadow Hills and Hansen Dam in a single Council District
73. Unite Little Bangladesh into CD 13
74. If possible, have only one CD straddle Mullholand Drive, although try to place Toluca Lake into CD 4
75. Unite Hollywood in CD 4